

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4009–S4109

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 744–757, S. Res. 92–96, and S. Con. Res. 15. **Pages S4062–63**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate During the 110th Congress, Pursuant to Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate”. (S. Rept. No. 111–11)

Special Report entitled “Legislative Activities Report”. (S. Rept. No. 111–12)

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate During the 110th Congress, Pursuant to Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate”. (S. Rept. No. 111–13)

S. Res. 9, commemorating 90 years of U.S.-Polish diplomatic relations, during which Poland has proven to be an exceptionally strong partner to the United States in advancing freedom around the world.

S. Res. 20, celebrating the 60th anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

S. Res. 56, urging the Government of Moldova to ensure a fair and democratic election process for the parliamentary elections on April 5, 2009.

S. Res. 90, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Fifth Summit of the Americas, held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, April 17, 18, and 19, 2009. **Page S4061**

Measures Passed:

National Auctioneers Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 86, designating April 18, 2009, as “National Auctioneers Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4104**

Financial Literacy Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 94, designating April 2009 as “Financial Literacy Month”. **Pages S4104–05**

Congratulating the University of Iowa Men’s Wrestling Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 95, con-

gratulating the University of Iowa men’s wrestling team for winning the 2009 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship. **Pages S4105–06**

Congratulating the Morningside College Women’s Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 96, congratulating the Morningside College women’s basketball team for winning the 2009 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II championship. **Page S4106**

Measures Considered:

Budget Resolution—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 13, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2010, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4009–55**

Adopted:

By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 116), Boxer Amendment No. 749, to require that certain legislation relating to clean energy technologies not increase electricity or gasoline prices or increase the overall burden on consumers. **Pages S4017–26, S4029**

By 89 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. 117), Thune Amendment No. 731, to amend the deficit-neutral reserve fund for climate change legislation to require that such legislation does not increase electricity or gasoline prices. **Pages S4026–30**

Rejected:

By 43 yeas to 54 nays (Vote No. 118), Gregg Amendment No. 739, to prohibit the consideration of any budget resolution, or amendment thereto, or conference report thereon, that shows an increase in the public debt, for the period of the current fiscal year through the next 10 years, equal to or greater than the debt accumulated from 1789 to January, 20, 2009. **Pages S4013–17, S4030**

Pending:

Johanns Amendment No. 735, to prohibit the use of reconciliation in the Senate for climate change legislation involving a cap and trade system. **Page S4009**